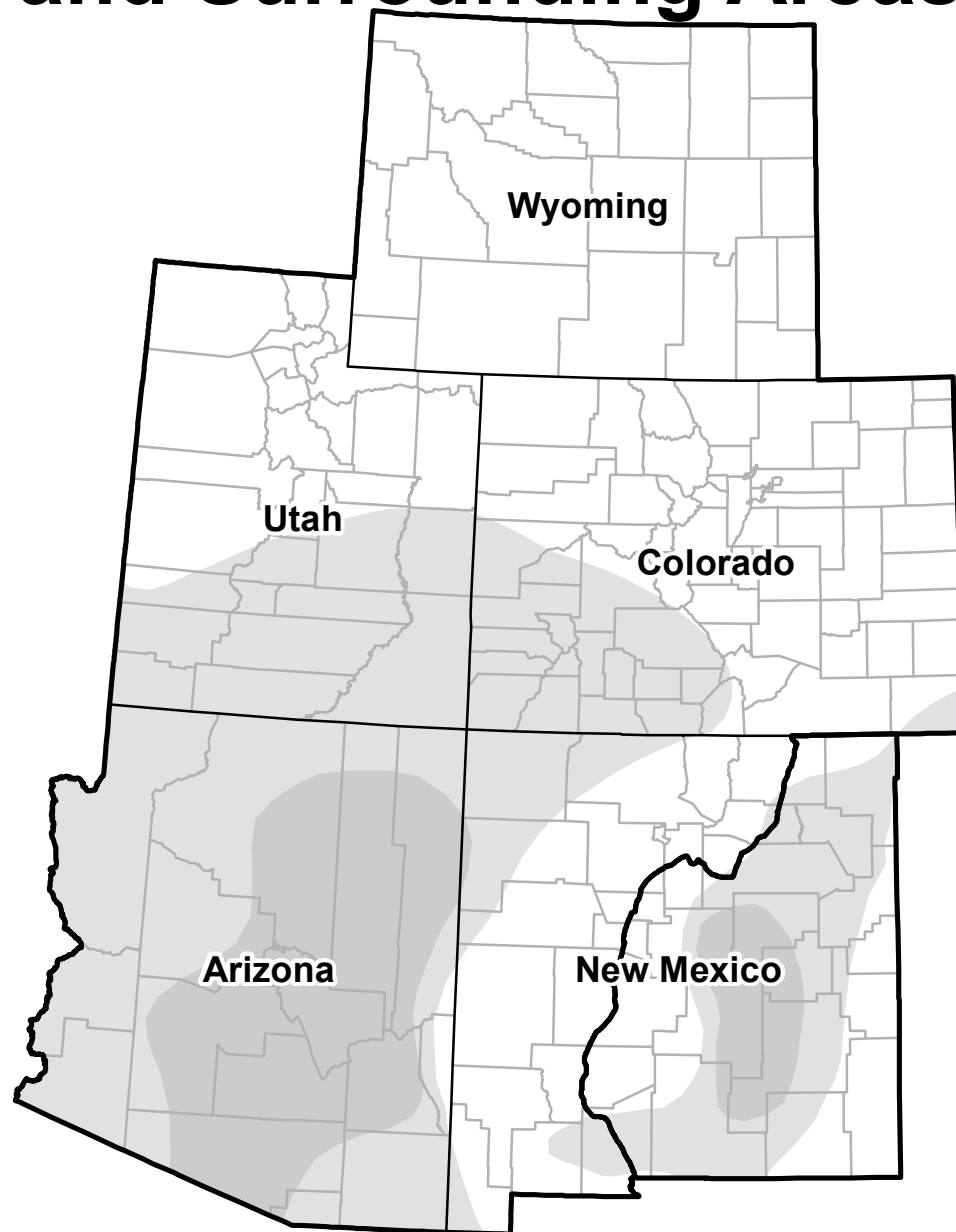


# Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.20	43.80	12.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	64.91	35.09	12.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	65.32	34.68	10.88	2.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	9.16	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	59.52	40.48	10.85	2.10	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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